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*LEWO 731016S*  
*Lowman*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Woodson C. Lewis

Serial No.: 09/527,927

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For: ELECTRONIC TICKETING  
AND VALIDATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Group No.: 2166

Examiner: Kalinowski

Attention: Office of Petitions  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed along with a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Transmittal, a Supplemental Declaration, and a PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) ("Petition"). As required by the Petition, the CPA and this Preliminary Amendment are the response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2001, in which the Examiner indicated that such action was Final.

**This application has been made SPECIAL by the decision dated December 6, 2000.**

Please enter the following new claims to the above-identified application prior to examination on the merits.